

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 114

BY: TAYLOR and HANEY of the  
SENATE

and

HAMILTON (James) and  
STEIDLEY of the HOUSE

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHYSICIAN MANPOWER TRAINING

COMMISSION; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THERETO;  
STATING PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES AND  
COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES; LIMITING THE SALARY OF  
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; PROVIDING BUDGETARY  
LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING LAPSE DATE; PROVIDING FOR  
CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Physician  
Manpower Training Commission from any monies not otherwise  
appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for  
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the following amount or so  
much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon  
the Physician Manpower Training Commission by law:

Administration & Physician Placement

Services	\$372,227.00
Rural Medical Scholarship Program	\$184,000.00

Nursing Scholarship/Loan Program	\$125,000.00
Osteopathic Internship Program	\$1,320,384.00
Oklahoma Teaching Hospital (Perinatal)	\$352,548.00
Community Physician Match	\$300,000.00
Family Practice/Rural Service Program	<u>\$3,389,659.00</u>
TOTAL	\$6,043,818.00

SECTION 2. NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 697.12 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby established the Family/General Practice Rural Service Linked Residency Program; hereinafter referred to as the Rural Service Linked Program; which shall be administered under the control of the Physician Manpower Training Commission. The purpose of the program is to place physicians in medical practices in medically underserved areas of the State of Oklahoma, by providing a higher stipend to allopathic or osteopathic residents who are willing to locate in medically underserved areas after their residency is completed. The Rural Service Linked Program shall be administered by rules adopted by the Physician Manpower Training Commission. Only residents in family practice or general practice shall be eligible for funding under this program.

B. The stipend for the family practice residents, participating in this program, shall be determined by the Physician Manpower Training Commission, by taking the average stipend of all other residency programs within the state and adding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). The stipends shall be paid to residents monthly upon warrants of the state. The resident stipends will not be counted against the budgetary limits for the Physician Manpower Training Commission.

C. Medical training institutions, clinics, and/or hospitals that want to participate in this program shall apply to the Physician Manpower Training Commission. The applicants shall be

accredited by the Family Practice Residency Review Committee of the American Creditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or a body of similar standing within the osteopathic training institutions, as determined by the Physician Manpower Training Commission.

D. The applicant agencies, institutions or programs shall provide Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in matching funds per resident per year. The funds shall be paid to the Physician Manpower Training Commission no later than the first day of each contract year. The balance of the stipend shall be provided by the Physician Manpower Training Commission from funds appropriated for the program.

E. Individuals accepted for training at qualified institutions for positions funded by the Physician Manpower Training Commission pursuant to the provisions of this section shall incur an obligation to establish a medical practice in a medically underserved area of the State of Oklahoma. The obligation shall be for a period of one (1) year for each year that they received a stipend under this program. The Physician Manpower Training Commission shall determine the areas of the state that qualify as medically underserved.

F. In the event that an individual should default on the obligation for service in a medically underserved area, the individual shall be required to repay to the Physician Manpower Training Commission the total amount of stipends paid while participating in this program. The individual shall also be required to repay to the Physician Manpower Training Commission a penalty equal to twice the total stipends paid the resident in this program. Failure to pay these amounts shall be cause for revoking the individual's license to practice medicine in Oklahoma, and the State Attorney General shall pursue collections of these amounts.

SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed

upon the Physician Manpower Training Commission by law shall be set by the Physician Manpower Training Commission. The salary of the Executive Director shall not exceed Forty-one Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$41,400.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992. The Physician Manpower Training Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	6.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments	
Authorized by State Statutes	\$192,802.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$0.00
Internship and Residency Salaries	\$5,940,043.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$1,000.00
Expenditure of Revolving Funds	\$1,655,000.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$0.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$7,698,818.00

SECTION 4. The appropriation made by this act shall be subject to fiscal year limitations and may be encumbered through June 30, 1992. Any unexpended funds remaining after November 15, 1992, shall lapse and be transferred to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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